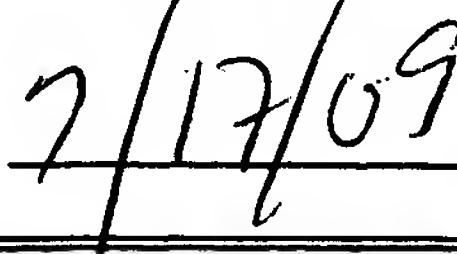


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
37621/390

In Re Application Of: Erik Andersen

Application No. 10/560,827	Filing Date May 19, 2006	Examiner William R. Carpenter	Customer No. 69821	Group Art Unit 3767	Confirmation No. 5490
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Invention: **CLOSURE WITH PASSAGE SLIT FOR A HAEMOSTATIC VALVE ASSEMBLY**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 17, 2008 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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